

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A schedule apparatus, comprising:
means for receiving electronic program guide (EPG)
information;

means for creating a calendar including a plurality of
dates and displaying the created calendar on a display device;
first means for determining whether a date from said
calendar has been selected;

means for creating a selected date display and displaying
the created selected date display on the display device, and
second means for determining whether a request for the EPG
information has been made while the selected date display is
being displayed on the display device;

means for creating an EPG display for the selected date and
displaying the created EPG display on the display device,
responsive to a determination from the second determining means
that the request for the EPG information has been made while the
selected date display is being displayed on the display device;

third means for determining whether a request for a viewing
or recording reservation of a desired program or programs has
been made while the EPG display is being displayed on the
display device;

fourth means, responsive to a determination from the first
determining means that the date has been selected, for accepting
an input of user schedule information in which a user is able to
edit a personal event or events of the selected day, and
responsive to determinations from the first and second
determining means, respectively, that the date has been selected
and that the request for the EPG information has been made while
the selected date display is being displayed, for causing said

EPG information which comprises at least program guide information of the selected date to be displayed on the EPG display, and responsive to the determination from the third determining means that the request for the viewing or program reservation of the desired program or programs has been made while the EPG display for the selected date is being displayed on the display screen, for accepting a viewing or recording reservation schedule for a desired program or programs; and

means for controlling display of the schedule information of the user's personal event or events and schedule information of the program or programs to be viewed on said calendar.

18. (currently amended) A method for providing a schedule on a display screen of a monitor device, said method comprising: receiving electronic program guide (EPG) information; creating a calendar including a plurality of dates and displaying the created calendar on the display screen; determining whether a date from said calendar has been selected;

in response to a determination that a date on the calendar has been selected, creating a selected date display for the selected date and displaying the created selected date display on the display screen;

~~and~~ determining whether a request for the EPG information has been made while the selected date display is being displayed on the display screen;

in response to a determination that the request for the EPG information has been made while the selected date display is being displayed on the display screen, creating an EPG display for the selected date and displaying the created EPG display on the display screen;

determining whether a request for a viewing or recording reservation of a desired program or programs has been made while the EPG display is being displayed on the display screen;

in response to a determination that the date has been selected, accepting an input of user schedule information in which a user is able to edit a personal event or events of the selected day;~~τ and~~

in response to determinations that the date has been selected and that the request for the EPG information has been made while the selected date display is being displayed, causing said EPG information which comprises at least program guide information of the selected date to be displayed on the EPG display;

in response to a determination that the request for the viewing or recording reservation of the desired program or programs has been made while the EPG display is being displayed on the display screen,~~and~~accepting a viewing or recording reservation schedule for the~~a~~desired program or programs; and

controlling display of the schedule information of the user's personal event or events and schedule information of the program or programs to be viewed on said calendar.